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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

Applicants: **George Mentrup and Paul Damien**

Serial No.: 09/595,354

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For: **DATA STORAGE-ENCRYPTION RETRIEVAL DEVICES AND METHOD  
WITH RESULTING BUSINESS PROCESSES**

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Kansas City, Missouri

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Sir:

In response to the Formalities Letters dated December 7, 2000 and December 14, 2000,  
respectively, the above application is hereby amended as follows:

**Brief Description of the Drawings:**

Line 16 -- "Figs. 8, b, d and g" -- should be amended to read -- "Figs. 8, b, d, and f".

**REMARKS:**

Responsive to the outstanding Formalities Letter, the above application has been  
amended. The Examining Attorney is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone in the event  
it is felt that the prosecution of this application may be expedited thereby.